



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 10, 2025

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# Order of Worship

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## REFLECTIONS

How much money is enough? Just a little bit more!

-John Paul Getty

When we let go of money we are letting go of part of ourselves and part of our security. But this is precisely why it is important to do it. It is one way to obey Jesus' command to deny ourselves... When we give money we are releasing a little more of our egocentric selves and a little more of our false security.... Giving frees us to care. It produces an air of expectancy as we anticipate what God will lead us to give. It makes life with God an adventure in the world, and that is worth living for and giving for.

-Richard J. Foster

You can have a purse full of money, but a person full of nothing.

-Willie Morganfield

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TIME OF PRAISE

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 4 & 5

Leader: Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come!

People: **You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they were created  
and have their being.**

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!

People: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*As a courtesy, please set all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

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## **HYMN OF ADORATION\***

Trinity Hymnal #457 (1,2,3)

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Great Things  
Across the Lands*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than our sin. Forgive our shallow attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of others, our neglect of your wise law. Help us to change the way we live so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*By Faith*

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Giving an offering is one way for members and friends of BAPC to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please do not feel under any obligation to give.*

Online  
*Please visit  
bapc.org/give*

Cash or Check  
*Lobby box or mailed  
to the church office*

Text Message  
*Text "Give" to  
833-921-6502*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choplin

*Feel the Joy of Worship*

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Church in Room 103. If you and your child have not yet received matching security tags, please accompany them to the table in the lobby for check-in.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(concluding with the Lord's Prayer)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup> For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup> By their approval of this service, they<sup>[a]</sup> will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, <sup>14</sup> while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

## MESSAGE

*Pastor Chris Yates*

The Death of the Seven Deadly Sins: Greed  
*Gospel Economics: Investing in What Lasts*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

Trinity Hymnal #642 (1,2,4,5)

*Be Thou My Vision*

## BENEDICTION\*

## **SERMON OUTLINE**

- I. The Vice – A Bankrupt Portfolio: Treasuring What Cannot Last (Luke 18:18–30)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. The Virtue – A Profitable Return: Treasuring God by Sowing Generously (2 Corinthians 9:6–15)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. The Victory – The Greatest Transaction: Treasuring Christ, Our Eternal Gain (“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9 ESV)

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## NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.**  
**To find out more about our upcoming events, studies, and more**  
**please visit [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements)**

Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm
8/12	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
8/13	Youth Group: Kickball	7pm
8/13	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
8/15	Ladies' Reconnect	10am
8/15	Men's Bible Study	7pm
8/17	Sunday School Break	9am
8/17	Prayer Group	6pm



### SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAK

#### **Summer Sunday School Break** **8/17-9/7**

All of our Sunday School classes will be on a 4-week summer break through much of August, but will resume on September 14 at 9am. Please join us for coffee & donuts at 10am in the gym during the break!



### GRACE OF GOD MINISTRY

#### **Grace of God** **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 1:30pm-3pm**

Help connect local seniors to the community of Christ as we lead them in hymns, a brief devotional, and fellowship over refreshments. Interested in joining us as we witness to our community? Please see the lobby table, Cathy Mahlstedt, or Clay McCarty for details.



### Sunday SUPPER

#### **Sunday Supper** **Sunday, September 7, 5:30pm**

Save the date for a pancake supper! These fellowship dinners are a great way to get connected to our community. Please bring a side to share and RSVP at [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements). We hope to see you there!



### Freezer MEAL DRIVE

#### **Support Foster Families with a Freezer Meal** **Sunday, September 7**

When a foster family with The Sanctuary Foster Care Services welcomes a new child, they support them with a few ready-to-heat meals. Help us stock their freezer with store-bought or homemade freezer meals! Drop off your meal in the gym kitchen's freezer anytime between now and September 7th.

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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#### **Elder of the Day**

Today: B. Calhoun  
Next Week: C. Briggs

#### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: P. Meeh  
Next Week: A. Kroese

#### **Nursery (9am)**

Today: R. Henry  
Next Week: No Sunday School

#### **Communion Preparation**

September: K. Felts  
October: L. Hendrickson

#### **Greeters**

Today: C. Mahlstedt  
Next Week: Shaw Family

#### **Infant Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: S. Lindblom  
Next Week: Davis Family

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: J. Farland  
Next Week: L. Hershey

#### **Children's Church**

Today: Sidor Family  
Next Week: S. Hansen + S. Lindblom

#### **Toddler Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: A. Briggs + A. Hansen  
Next Week: Henderson-Ede Family

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Bible Study**  
**Friday, August 15, 7pm**

Looking to get better connected to God and other brothers in Christ? Join our monthly Bible Study, which meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 7pm, as we continue our new series on Job.



**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday, August 23, 8am**

Join us on Saturday August 23 as we dive into the book of Hebrews—a rich and powerful reminder of Christ's supremacy and sufficiency. Each session includes breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional from the men of BAPC.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**Ladies' Reconnect**  
**Friday, August 15, 10am**

Wrap up your summer with new and familiar friends, as we reconnect over coffee, tea, and light refreshments! Meet us in the Women's Ministry Room (Room 89). Free childcare will be provided in the Toddler Nursery.



**Ladies' Bible Study**  
**Begins September 15 & 17**

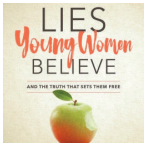
Journey through the Gospel of Mark with us as we see Jesus in action and learn to follow Him more closely. This study begins in September and will be offered on Monday nights (Zoom) and Wednesday mornings and evenings at BAPC. Registration now open at [bapc.org/women](http://bapc.org/women) and in the lobby beginning next week!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



**Youth Group**  
**Wednesdays at 7pm**

Our month of social events continues with a night of combined youth group and a game of kickball!



**Senior High Girls' Book Study**  
**Sundays at 4pm**

Girls entering 9th-12th grades are invited to look at the lies we commonly believe about ourselves, God, guys, media, and more- and find out how to be set free by the truth of the Gospel. This study meets weekly at the Briggs home.

MISSIONS UPDATE



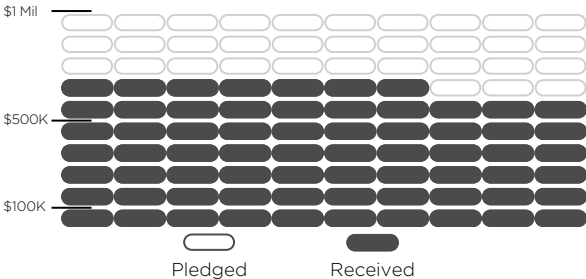
**Missionary of the Month**  
**Dony and Sharon St. Germain**

Dony and Sharon are dedicated to the cause of Haitian and Haitian-American Ministries, under the umbrella of Missions to North America (MNA) and El Shaddai Ministries International (ESMI). Dony is the pastor of El Shaddai Presbyterian in Miami, which serves as a home base for outreach to the ever-growing Haitian people of South Florida. Through ESMI, the St. Germaines and their team minister to the people of Haiti through education, evangelism, empathy, and economic development. Please join us in praise for the church leaders that God is raising up in Haiti and continue to pray that God would provide abundantly for their ESMI's financial needs, as they work to meet the spiritual and tangible needs of the Haitian people.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

**Second Year Goal Period**  
**November 2024-2025**

Amount Pledged: \$1,500  
Amount Received: \$41,655



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$677,546  
Current Mortgage Balance: \$353,821

*Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.*

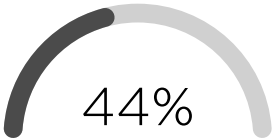
**Summer Sunday School Break**  
All Sunday School classes will be taking a short summer break during the next four weeks.

Join us Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
as we resume classes for all ages!

GIVING UPDATE

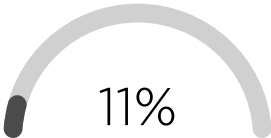
Monthly Giving

August Giving Goal: \$67,308  
August Actual Giving: \$29,590  
Amount Under: (\$37,717)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000  
Received as of 8/3/25: \$73,603  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$626,397  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor  
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations  
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